Pentagon to use lie detectors

Washington, DC (IGNA) The Pentagon has drafted a directive authorizing a vast expansion of the use of lie detector tests for government employees. Gay employees may be affected by this directive in that the United States military discriminates against homosexuals.

Polygraph examinations could be used for everything from screening job applicants to tracking down leaks to the press.

A top Defense Department official acknowledged that lie detector tests could be used more widely if the draft is adopted than under a 1975 directive now in force, but he stressed that government employees still would have the right to refuse to take the tests.

Hundreds of Pentagon employees in sensitive jobs, however, are being asked to sign forms waiving their right to refuse to take lie detector tests, said the official, who asked not to be identified.

Pentagon officials believe that the new draft would provide "additional insurance" against security breaches. Critics, including some military officers and Pentagon civilians, said the Reagan administration is trying to intimidate Pentagon employees.

The draft directive already has been submitted to the Office of Personnel Management to determine whether it conforms to civil service rules.

Although lie detector tests are routinely administered to CIA employees, they have not been institutionalized to the same extent at the Pentagon, which has 3 million people on its payroll, including 947,000 civilians.

The new draft would make lie detector tests mandatory for military, Defense Department, and General Services Administration personnel working at the CIA, NSA and DIA agencies.

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The overseer of the new policy, if it is enacted, would no longer be a civilian, but the deputy undersecretary of defense for policy, currently retired Army General Richard G. Stilwell, whose office wrote the new directive.

ACLU lawyer Morton Halperin said the new procedures invite the government to go to the edge of technology in employing "Big Brother" tactics.

S.F. Mayor expected to sign bill

San Francisco (IGNA) A controversial proposal to give Gays and non-married straights who are the mates of city employees the same health-care rights as married spouses has been approved by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

The 8 to 3 vote by the Board makes San Francisco the first city to recognize the rights of unmarried lovers as dependents who share "the necessities of life." The Board actually has no control over the health benefits received by the more than 27,000 city employees. But approval by the Board and the Mayor would bring great pressure to transform the health system.

Supervisor Harry Britt, who sponsored the measure as a way to show that "relationships outside of marriage are not frivolous," said: "There is nothing magic about a marriage license," he said. "It doesn't mean that you are somehow more entitled to receive basic human services like medical care. Economic needs are not something only married people have or should get."

Specifically, the law will permit the partners of city employees to receive city health benefits, sick leave and bereavement benefits; permit visitation at county jails and hospitals; and permit domestic partners to establish their relations.

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IS ANYONE THERE?

McNamara of the San Jose Police Department was conducting a survey of the nation's fifty largest cities to determine if residents had received any response from Chief McNamara. However, the survey, which included a mail-back questionnaire, had not been completed in a timely manner.

Sincerely yours,

Dear Chief McNamara:

On April 2, 1982 and July 14, 1982, a group of local residents, including David DeLong, wrote letters to the Chief expressing concern about the treatment of Gay citizens and the need for policies on non-discrimination.

Lesbians and Gay men have been denied entry to the City Hall, and have been denied access to the San Jose Museum of Modern History. The Mayor of Los Gatos, the City Council campaigns. The City Council campaigns.

The winner in all this was John Milk, who ran for office several times before succeeding. He called his campaign "Milk vs. The Mayor of Los Gatos, the City Council campaigns.

A Message to Our Readers

Recently, Our Paper was the subject of a group column in the San Francisco Gay newspaper. The column, written by Tom Rogers, San Francisco Gay newspaper.

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First and foremost, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation for the coverage in Our Paper. We have always appreciated the support and loyalty of our readers. This column goes, so goes the world.

This is the frontier. As San Jose emerges as a major city, we must be aware of the political and social forces that are shaping our future. As we move forward, we must be prepared to face the challenges that lie ahead.

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the people of San Jose

Pro-Gay candidate contender for supervisorial seat

Anita Daute, who came very close to winning this year's District 5 race, has been named as one of the top six candidates for the County Board of Supervisors. She has been active in the gay community and has been a vocal advocate for Gay rights.

She, in turn, left it up to them, and they followed her lead. The event was a success, and the organizers of the Britt event, Gay input in the gay community, have been welcomed by the Gay community.

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Queen's Gay bodyguard cleared

The chief bodyguard was cleared November 24 of all charges of "promiscuous" homosexual affairs that left him under close scrutiny for the past two years.

A report by Lord Nigel Bridge, head of the judiciary, security was not at all by Comander Michael T Hamilton.

The report specifically showed Trestrail from his two years in prison that he was a good soldier, and that he did not go directly or indirect, between him, Lord Bridge is reported to have told the press.

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Between the Covers

Two friends from out of town arrive in San Francisco in search of a map. The first friend, a young and naive woman, is quickly seduced by the city's temptations and soon finds herself in trouble. The other friend, a wise and experienced man, warns her to stay away from the city's dangers. As the two friends navigate the city's complex landscape, they must confront their own desires and fears. Will they be able to find what they seek, or will they be consumed by the city's allure?

The Gay Touch

Poughkeepsie's gay community is on the rise, with new clubs and venues opening up all the time. But one gay man, an aging and lonely figure, feels left out of the action. He decides to take matters into his own hands and starts his own gay club, catering to the most niche and unique members of the community. As his club gains popularity, he must confront his own past and the secrets that he's been hiding for years. Will he be able to find love and acceptance in the gay community, or will he remain孤獨 at the fringes?

FORTUNES

Tycho

Here's a fine collection of short stories, each one told with a unique and captivating style. From the twisted and macabre to the whimsical and surreal, these stories will transport you to new worlds and leave you wanting more. Each story is a standalone masterpiece, sure to delight fans of the genre.

Our Directory

San Jose Symphony Orchestra

Denis Conlon, Guest Conductor

With guest conductor Denis Conlon at the baton the San Jose Sym­phony will present some of the world’s great operas. This season: Mozart’s Le Nozze, and Beethoven’s Pastoral Symphony. What promised to be an exciting appearance turned out to be a rather indifferent evening. The orchestra played with great spirit and energy, but the performance was marred by a few technical difficulties. Despite the problems, the audience enjoyed a memorable evening of music and storytelling.

Fitzcarraldo

Werner Herzog's epic and ill-fated film about the legendary South American captain, Werner Herzog's Fitzcarraldo, is a groundbreaking work that explores the human spirit and the will to overcome. The story follows the adventures of a German adventurer who sets out to build a steamship across the Amazon jungle, defying all the odds and facing every possible challenge. Fitzcarraldo is a masterpiece of cinema, and a must-see for anyone interested in the power of the human spirit.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

The star sign of the season, Sagittarius is known for its adventurous spirit and love of exploration. This month, Sagittarians are encouraged to take risks and pursue new experiences. For those born under this sign, now is the time to travel, learn new things, and embrace the unknown. Whether it's a new hobby or a far-flung destination, Sagittarius is all about the journey and the excitement it brings.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

The sensitivity of the Cancerian spirit is celebrated this month. For those born under this sign, now is the time to focus on your emotions and connect with your inner world. Whether it's through art, music, or simply spending time alone, Cancerians are encouraged to indulge in the things that make their hearts sing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Those born under the sign of Gemini are known for their adaptability and ability to communicate. This month, Geminians are encouraged to embrace new ideas and perspectives. Whether it's through intellectual discussions or simply exploring new interests, Geminians are encouraged to stay open-minded and curious.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

This month, Capricorns are encouraged to focus on their career and professional goals. For those born under this sign, now is the time to work hard and make progress. Whether it's through new projects or simply refining your skills, Capricorns are encouraged to stay focused and determined.

PISCES (February 19-March 20)

Those born under the sign of PISCES are known for their empathetic nature and love of art. This month, PISCES are encouraged to connect with the world around them. Whether it's through poetry, music, or simply spending time in nature, PISCES are encouraged to embrace their creative side and explore their inner world.
**REVIEW: The Lion in Winter**

By Rosalie Nicholas & Johnnie Raines

Witty dialogue is the outstanding feature of Huntington’s new imagination titled The Lion in Winter by playwright Jean Anouilh. The show transferred from the Old Globe in San Diego and is now playing at San Diego’s Old Globe Theatre. Anouilh’s play was first produced in 1963, and it is still as fresh and lively as ever. The Lion in Winter is set in 1183 in the village of Chinon, where King Henry II is on his deathbed. His wife, Elinor, is on the verge of becoming queen, but her sons, Richard and John, are determined to have the throne for themselves. The play is a political thriller and a love story, with a touch of humor and pathos. It is a timeless tale of power, ambition, and love.

**Vinyl Vagabond by Rad Bennett**

**Concord Eagles Take Flight Again**

Glenn Frey / No Fat Alidor

Concord Jazz CJ-189

Stonewall Features Syndicate, 1982

It was most interesting to hear the Eagles’ final studio recording of 1982. The band is still under the leadership of Glenn Frey, although Leadmaster Don Felder left the group in August. Henley has been the band’s lead vocalist since 1980. Like all of the group’s albums, this one is very well-recorded with the Concord Jazz CJ-189 label.

**Windy Hot Days**

When I was a child, the noon sun blinded the cool of the land until whiteness itself was transparent. The air was as still as glass fibre, with no breeze at all. It was a perfect day.

**OUT-TAKES**

"Camp Followers" is a new comedy about the farce of a television show called "Camp Followers". The playwright intended to depict a society in which television is the primary source of entertainment and information. The show is set in a small town where a television station is the center of attention. The play is a satire of the entertainment industry and its effects on society.

**REVIEW: Turandot**

By Kevin Schwartz as Henry in LINON. Photo by Sherm-Ko

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"Getting a Charge out of Your Lover"

In today's economic atmosphere, most of us are finding it necessary of as many financial obligations as avoiding new ones is generally a good idea, but for some of us it's time to get your name on some plastic.

Lifestyle Changes

The couples book is greater in the San Francisco Bay Area, straight, divorced, widowed or separated. In San Francisco, 55 percent of the population is heterosexual, and San Francisco is a city of women's liberation. The number of single households, compared to married households, is increasing every day. With each additional household, another sex is being lost.

Valentine's Day, a special day for lovers, is a time to celebrate the bond between two people. Couples may find it difficult to keep their relationship strong and healthy, but with careful budgeting and financial planning, they can build a solid foundation for a successful future.

Spot shortages of Hepatitis-B vaccine are not materialized

Washington, D.C., and New York City are the two major locations for Hepatitis-B vaccine shortages. The vaccine is in high demand, and the shortages are expected to continue for some time. People who are at risk of contracting Hepatitis-B should consult their healthcare provider to determine the best course of action.

Gay $50 Goes to AIDS research

New York — The Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) has awarded research grants totaling more than $5,000,000 to AIDS researchers. The grants are intended to support research on the causes and treatment of AIDS.

Funds for Gay diseases

Washington, D.C. (January 24) — The AIDS Research Council (ARC) has recently approved $2,000,000 in research funds to support studies on the causes and treatment of AIDS. The funds will be distributed among a variety of research institutions, including universities and hospitals.

OUR BODIES, OUR MINDS
A Layman's Guide to the Immune System

By Harvey Thompson, M.D.

Antigens, antibodies, lymphocytes, and the immune system are the basic components of the immune system. Understanding these components is essential to understanding the immune system and how it functions.

The immune system is a network of cells and organs that work together to protect the body from pathogens. It consists of the following components:

1. Antigens: These are foreign substances that trigger an immune response.
2. Antibodies: These are proteins that bind to antigens and mark them for destruction.
3. Lymphocytes: These are white blood cells that play a central role in the immune response.
4. Macrophages: These are cells that engulf and destroy antigens.
5. Other immune system components: These include dendritic cells, natural killer cells, and neutrophils.

The immune system works by recognizing and eliminating foreign substances through a series of steps. It begins with the detection of an antigen by a lymphocyte. The lymphocyte then produces antibodies, which attach to the antigen and mark it for destruction. The antigen is then engulfed by a macrophage, which destroys it.

The immune system is an intricate network that requires careful regulation to function properly. Disruptions in this network can lead to a variety of disorders, including autoimmune diseases, allergies, and infections.

The immune system is an important component of our overall health and well-being. By understanding the immune system and how it functions, we can better protect ourselves against disease and maintain a healthy immune system.
Modern Language Association supports gay teachers

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An open letter to the gay community on hepatitis B

Hepatitis B, a serious disease, may be sexually transmitted
Sexually transmitted diseases among the gay community are epidemic. Herpes has recently received a lot of attention; gonorrhea and syphilis are well known; but the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently issued a major recommendation for the prevention of another sexually transmitted disease: Hepatitis B. In their Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the CDC stated: “Susceptible homosexually active males should be vaccinated [against hepatitis B] regardless of their age or duration of their homosexual practices.”

Gay men are at a high risk of contracting hepatitis B
In one study, from 51% to 76% of 3,816 gay men seen in five sexually transmitted disease clinics had evidence of past or present hepatitis B infection. Once infected, there’s a 6% to 10% chance of becoming a carrier—capable of passing on the virus. The CDC estimated there are nearly 1 million carriers in the United States and that 100,000 of these carriers are gay men.

The hepatitis B virus can be passed on by contact with contaminated body fluids such as saliva, urine, semen, and blood. The hepatitis B virus can be transmitted through tiny breaks in the skin or contact with mucous membranes. This can occur during intimate sexual contact and can lead to hepatitis B for the partner of an infected person. Although most patients recover and over half contracting hepatitis B do not get symptoms, there is no specific treatment and no known cure for hepatitis B infections.

Hepatitis B may lead to even more serious complications
For those who do get symptoms of hepatitis B, a mild or severe “flu-like” sickness may continue for weeks or months. Ten percent of all infections become long lasting (chronic) with potential complications that are sometimes more serious than those of other sexually transmitted diseases. The serious complications include the chronic carrier state, chronic active hepatitis, chronic persistent hepatitis, cirrhosis, and even cancer of the liver. Every year almost 4,000 carriers die of cirrhosis. In addition, carriers have a risk 273 times greater than that of the general population of contracting a usually fatal form of liver cancer.

Now this serious sexually transmitted disease is usually preventable by vaccination with the new hepatitis B vaccine
After more than a decade of research and development, a new vaccine is available for prevention, not treatment, of hepatitis B. In clinical studies, the vaccine was highly effective in preventing hepatitis B infection and was generally well tolerated. No serious adverse reactions occurred in these studies.

The vaccination regimen consists of a series of three injections, the first two a month apart and the third, six months after the first. To be effective, the vaccine must be given before a person gets hepatitis B. The vaccine helps prevent the disease: It is not effective as a treatment. We suggest that you consult your doctor to determine if you should be vaccinated.

For more information about hepatitis B and the vaccine to prevent it, contact your doctor, clinic, or the American Liver Foundation. 998 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 (201) 857-2626.

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Why you should consult your doctor or clinic
The vaccine helps protect against infection caused by hepatitis B virus. This virus is an important cause of viral hepatitis, a disease mainly of the liver. Even mild forms of this disease may lead to serious complications and aftereffects, including liver cancer. There is no specific treatment for viral hepatitis.

Vaccination is recommended for persons who have a higher risk of becoming infected with hepatitis B virus because of frequent, close contact with infected people or exposure to body fluids from such people. It will not protect against hepatitis caused by viruses other than hepatitis B virus.

No serious adverse reactions were reported in over 6,000 individuals receiving the vaccine in clinical trials. The most frequent reaction was soreness at the point of injection; less common local reactions included redness, swelling, warmth, or formation of a hard, lump-like spot. The local effects were usually mild and lasted no more than 2 days after vaccination. Occasionally, low-grade fever (less than 100°F) occurred. When it did, it usually lasted no longer than 48 hours following vaccination. In rare cases, fever over 102°F was reported. More generalized complaints including malaise, fatigue, headache, nausea, dizziness, muscle pain, and joint pain were reported infrequently. Rash was reported rarely. As with any vaccine, broad use may reveal additional adverse reactions.

Your doctor or clinic knows what special care must be taken when administering the vaccine and in determining who should receive the vaccine. The vaccine is not intended for persons who are allergic to any of its components.